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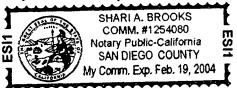
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independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 210,17a-5(e)(2).

#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, William K. Guerry, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule pertaining to FutureTrade Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of September 30, 2002 and for the nine months then ended are true and correct. I further affirm that neither the Company nor any member, officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.



Chief Financial Officer
Title

Notary Public

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (x) Independent Auditors' Report.
- (x) (a) Facing Page.
- (x) (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (x) (c) Statement of Operations.
- (x) (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- (x) (e) Statement of Changes in Member's Equity.
- () (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to the Claims of General Creditors. (Not Applicable)
- (x) Notes to Financial Statements.
- (x) (g) Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- () (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements for Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. (Not Applicable)
- () (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. (Not Applicable)
- () (j) A Reconciliation, including Appropriate Explanations, of the Computation of Net Capital under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements under Rule 15c3-3. (Not Required)
- () (k) A Reconciliation between the Audited and Unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with Respect to Methods of Consolidation. (Not Applicable)
- (x) (1) An Oath or Affirmation.
- () (m) A Copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. (Not Required)
- (x) (n) A Report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit. (Supplemental Report on Internal Control)

<sup>\*\*</sup> For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17e-5(e)(3).

#### FUTURETRADE SECURITIES, LLC

(A wholly owned subsidiary of FutureTrade Technologies, Inc.)

(SEC I.D. No. 8-53615)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2002 AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT AND
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

Filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5(e)(3) as a PUBLIC DOCUMENT.

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

FutureTrade Securities, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of FutureTrade Securities, LLC (the "Company") (formerly Conifer FutureTrade, LLC) (a wholly owned subsidiary of FutureTrade Technologies, Inc.) as of September 30, 2002 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Future Trade Securities, LLC at September 30, 2002 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

November 19, 2002

Ploitte of Souche LLP

# FUTURETRADE SECURITIES, LLC (A wholly owned subsidiary of FutureTrade Technologies, Inc.)

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

ASSETS	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$770,104
RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS	150,543
RECEIVABLE FROM BROKERS, DEALERS AND CLEARING ORGANIZATIONS	1,528
GOODWILL	3,128
TOTAL	\$925,303
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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	\$ 61,152
PAYABLE TO BROKERS, DEALERS AND CLEARING ORGANIZATIONS	47,193
DUE TO PARENT	126,804
TOTAL LIABILITIES	235,149
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Note 4)	
MEMBER'S CAPITAL	690,154
TOTAL	\$925,303

See notes to statement of financial condition.

## FUTURETRADE SECURITIES, LLC (A wholly owned subsidiary of FutureTrade Technologies, Inc.)

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

#### 1. ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

FutureTrade Securities, LLC (the "Company"), a wholly owned subsidiary of FutureTrade Technologies, Inc. (the "Parent"), is a registered broker/dealer, and all securities transactions for the accounts of its customers are cleared by another broker/dealer on a fully disclosed basis. On July 31, 2002, the name of the Company was changed from Conifer FutureTrade, LLC ("Conifer") to FutureTrade Securities, LLC. The Parent purchased the Company through an acquisition accounted for under the purchase method of accounting (see Note 3).

On August 1, 2002, the Board of Directors approved a change in the fiscal year-end of the Company from December 31 to September 30.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Use of Estimates—The preparation of the financial statement in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statement. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Securities Transactions—Securities transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Cash and Cash Equivalents—The Company considers all highly liquid investments purchased with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Tax Provision—The Company is a limited liability company that is taxed as a partnership for federal income tax purposes and, therefore, is generally not subject to federal income taxes. The Parent includes the Company's results of operations in its tax returns. The Company is subject to a state franchise tax for limited liability companies, as well as a limited liability company fee based on total annual income, if any, which has been recorded in the accompanying financial statement, as needed.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments—Substantially all of the Company's financial instruments are carried at fair value. Receivables and payables are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

#### 3. ACQUISITION

On July 31, 2002, the Parent acquired a 100% controlling interest in Conifer. The purchase price as defined pursuant to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 141, *Business Combinations*, consisted of \$100,000 of cash paid at closing. The acquisition has been accounted for using the purchase method of accounting, and accordingly, the purchase price has been allocated to the assets purchased and the liabilities assumed based upon the fair value at the date of acquisition. The excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the net assets acquired was \$3,128 and has been recorded as goodwill.

Effective January 1, 2002, as required by the SFAS No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets, the accounting for goodwill changed from an amortization method to an impairment-only approach. SFAS No. 142 requires the recoverability of goodwill to be evaluated if events or circumstances indicate a possible impairment. If impairment of the goodwill is determined, then a loss would be recorded. As of September 30, 2002, management determined that goodwill was not impaired.

#### 4. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Settlement of Securities Transactions—The Company is obligated to settle transactions with brokers and other financial institutions even if its customers fail to meet their obligations to the Company. Customers are required to complete their transactions on settlement date, generally three business days after trade date. If customers do not fulfill their contractual obligations, the Company may incur losses.

#### 5. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities. Counterparties to these activities primarily include broker/dealers, banks and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty with which it conducts business.

#### 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In 2002, during the start-up phase of the Company, the Parent charged expenses directly related to the sales, support, execution, clearing and settlement of securities transactions processed by the Parent to the Company. Personnel costs associated with these activities are also charged to the Company. The Company believes that the amount charged to the Company by the Parent for these expenses is competitive with charges for similar services available from third parties. Payables due to the Parent resulting from these services are settled in the normal course of business. As of September 30, 2002, the Company had payables due to the Parent of \$126,804.

#### 7. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 8 to 1. At September 30, 2002, the Company had net capital of \$536,483, which was \$507,089 in excess of its required net capital of \$29,394. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.44 to 1.

#### 8. RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKERS OR DEALERS

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 (pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of such rule) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as an introducing broker or dealer that carries no customer accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all customer securities received to the clearing broker, and does not otherwise hold funds or securities of customers or dealers. Because of such exemption, the Company is not required to prepare a determination of reserve requirement for brokers or dealers.

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November 19, 2002

FutureTrade Securities, LLC 26110 Enterprise Way Lake Forest, California 92630

Dear Sirs:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of FutureTrade Securities, LLC (the "Company") (formerly Conifer FutureTrade, LLC) as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 (on which we issued our report dated November 19, 2002) we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by the Company that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control and of the practices and procedures, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Securities and Exchange Commission's (the "Commission") above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, misstatements due to errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal control or of such practices and procedures to future periods are subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the practices or procedures may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the Company's internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the Company's internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the Company's internal control and its operation (including control activities for safeguarding securities) that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at September 30, 2002 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the member, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Yours truly,

Delotte & Souche LLP